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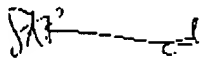
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On June 29, 2007, we faxed a response to the office action mailed on April 3, 2007, totaling 25 pages and we received a confirmation indicating that all the pages were transmitted. Attached is another copy of that response along with the confirmation copy.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (212) 863-2183.

Sincerely,



Shaleena Alli-Rampersad  
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Reply to Office Action dated April 3, 2007PATENT  
450100-03401**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yasushi Fujinami  
Serial No. : 09/920,104  
For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD AS WELL AS RECORDING MEDIUM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 3, 2007, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 3, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.